

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1823.

required, and a transcript of the account shall be filed in the Treasurer's office. And when the whole business of said Lottery shall be completed, the Managers shall make up and exhibit to the Governor and Council a fair account of their whole proceedings, which, after being examined by the Governor and Council, shall be filed in the Treasurer's office.

Managers to make correct account of their doings when lottery is finished.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the amount raised by said Lottery, and paid into the Treasury of the State, shall be paid to said Canal corporation, or their authorized agent, as soon as the Governor and Council shall have satisfactory evidence exhibited to them, that said Canal is commenced, and the work in such progress, as to warrant a belief that it will be completed: which sum, so paid to said corporation, shall be faithfully expended by them in making and completing said Canal. And the Governor, with the advice of Council, shall, from time to time, draw his warrants on the Treasurer for all such sums arising from said Lottery, as shall be necessary to carry the provisions of this section into full and complete effect.

Proceeds of lottery to be applied to the benefit of Canal, when the same is in certain progress.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force for the term of ten years, unless the sum therein provided, shall be sooner raised: And that the faith of the State shall not be considered as pledged, in any manner, for the management of said Lottery, or payment of any prizes which may be drawn in said Lottery.

Limitation of the act.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXX.

AN ACT respecting the Bridges over the tide waters of Presumpscot river.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Court of Sessions for the county of Cumberland, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to take such measures, as they may deem expedient, from

Court of Sessions authorized to keep in repair bridges on Presumpscot river.

Proviso for
keeping draws

time to time hereafter, to maintain and keep in repair the old bridge, near the head of the tide on Presumpscot river, and the bridge at Staples' point, on the same river, at the expense of the county of Cumberland; and to cause the costs of such maintenance and repairs to be paid in the same manner, as similar expenses have heretofore been paid, by virtue of a resolve passed on the seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, and an act passed February twentieth, eighteen hundred and nineteen: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to discharge said Court from the power and duty to make and keep a suitable draw in the bridge at Staples' point, for the passage of vessels through the same.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXI.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial and School Fund in Porter.

Trustees
incorporated.

Powers and
duties.

Officers of the
board.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen and Town Clerk of Porter, in the county of Oxford, and their successors in office, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate forever, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund of Porter; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and said Trustees shall annually elect a President, Clerk and Treasurer; and the Treasurer shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall have power to sell and convey all the ministeri-